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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kevin M. McKinley   (3) LAM Nguyen

(2) John Barlow   (4) _____

Date of Interview 02/11/2003

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7

Identification of prior art discussed: Komai et al. (US 5266965), Couriau et al. (US 5946012)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

- The amendment overcomes 112 rejection. The examiner will consider the
- the amendment new limitation "regulated for each group" in the base reference (US 5946012).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has are ready been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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